



FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: WYOMING

As states, tribes, and territories face threats from severe weather, the **Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants** will distribute **\$2.3 billion** over five years to strengthen and modernize America's power grid against wildfires, extreme weather, and other natural disasters that are exacerbated by the climate crisis. The first round of funding applies for fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, in September 2023, the Department of Energy awarded **\$8,154,850** to **Wyoming** via the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

State awards are based on a formula that includes factors such as population size, land area, probability and severity of disruptive events, and a locality's historical expenditures on mitigation efforts. Under the administration of the **Wyoming Energy Authority**, Wyoming will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$8 million in federal funding will be deployed.

GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Increasing grid resilience by improving weatherization, wildfire mitigation and system redundancy.**
- › **Increasing grid reliability by replacing deteriorating infrastructure, improved planning, and hardening the system.**
- › **Working towards energy justice through mitigation of the costs to small rural customer bases.**
- › **Improving public safety through grid improvements.**

HELPFUL LINKS

- › [Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program](#)
- › [About the Grid Deployment Office](#)

